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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the communication received in the above-captioned application dated May 31, 2007, be extended through the date of filing of this Petition, fee payment, and accompanying Response.

The petition fee is believed to be \$120.00 for a one-month extension. This fee is provided for by our enclosed check. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than that provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned and may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056, along with any other fees that may be required for this filing, under Order No. 7601/88256.

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